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S. 125

To provide that the Federal medical assistance percentage for any State or territory shall not be less than 60 percent.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 21, 1997

Mr. MOYNIHAN (for himself and Mr. D'AMATO) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Federal Medical As-
5 sistance Percentage Equity Act of 1997”.

6 **SEC. 2. INCREASE IN MINIMUM FMAP.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1905(b) of the Social Se-
8 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d(b)) is amended by striking
9 “50 per centum” each place it appears and inserting “60
10 per centum”.

1 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section
2 1101(a)(8) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
3 1301(a)(8)) is amended—

4 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “less than
5 50 per centum” and inserting “less than 60 per cen-
6 tum”; and

7 (2) in subparagraph (D), by striking “50 per
8 centum” and inserting “60 per centum”.

9 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

10 This Act and the amendments made by this Act shall
11 take effect on the first day of the fiscal year quarter that
12 begins after the date of enactment of this Act.

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